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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)
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Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)
DWPI - keywords centrifugal pump, auxiliary, additional, shroud, enclosed, vane, blade and similar terms

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	US 5489187 A (RAY) 6 February 1996 Fig 1	1
X Y	US 5165858 A (GILBERT et al) 24 November 1992 Column 6, lines 7-25, fig 6	1 2-11
X	Derwent abstract accession No. 84-217836/35, class Q56, SU 1064047 A (ALEKSANDROV) 30 December 1983 Abstract	1
Y	EP 567123 A1 (PRAXAIR TECHNOLOGY, INC.) 27 October 1993 Fig 1	2-11

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A	US 4883403 A (WALKER) 28 November 1989	
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				ZA	9608140
US	5165858	EP	0389149	US	5088893
EP	0567123	BR	9301625	BR	9401335
		CA	2120428	CN	1084614
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US	4664592	AU	30237/84	BR	8403492
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